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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: OIL (08.04)

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED ON DECEMBER 20 A LETTER DATED DECEMBER 7 FROM DEPUTY MINISTER TAKOYEV OF THE MINISTRY OF THE OIL INDUSTRY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO WATKINS CONCERNING FUTURE COOPERATION IN 08.04, OIL. ORIGINAL OF LETTER HAS BEEN POUCHED TO OES/APT/SEP FOR MORRIS.

2. IN HIS LETTER, TAKOYEV ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF WATKINS' LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 30 AND CONFIRMS SOVIET ACCEPTANCE OF THE SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR COOPERATION AS DISCUSSED WITH ROOT IN JUNE, 1976.

3. TAKOYEV SUGGESTS THAT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE "TEMPORARY" WORKING GROUP ON OIL BE HELD IN APRIL, 1977. HE REQUESTS U.S. SUGGESTIONS ON THE EXACT DATES AND LOCATION FOR THE MEETING.

4. TO PREPARE FOR THIS MEETING, TAKOYEV SUGGESTS AN EXCHANGE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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DRAFT PROGRAMS INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY THOSE QUESTIONS OF GREATEST INTEREST TO EACH. THE SOVIET DRAFT PROGRAM AND A LIST OF PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SENT TO WATKINS IN JANUARY, 1977.

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